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L-JOHNSON SECOND PRIMARY

by 10,000 Votes—Lons
ins Forces to Support
Johnson.

Miss. August 7.—The
primary in the Mississippi
election will be be-
nominating Governor Lee M.
Oscar G. Johnson. Virtual-
returns from all except
Kemper and Itawamba
at the lieutenant govern-
of 10,000 votes over the
candidate.

governor A. H. Longino is
10,000 votes behind
the Attorney General Ross
polled about 3,000 votes
gino.

numbers the vote will stand
Down: Russell, 50,000;
Longino, 30,000 and
gino.

vote cast will range be-
and 150,000, much larger
sected. Fair weather and
hour interest in the con-
responsible for the un-
size of the vote. The
committee meets here
August 13, to canvass the
declare results. There is
however, that Russell and
in the second primary,
any doubt that Russell
close to 10,000 votes in

Generals Defeat.

General Collins admitted
a statement late Thurs-

turns are still slow about
developments here tonight
Mississippi politics will
late time interest which was
be first primary. Woods
Longino's campaign man-
the headquarters of John-
hered his services in the
begin of the former sena-

has issued a statement
newspaper here pledging
Johnson, Russell is the
vernor Theo. Bilbo.

gun in the three weeks
fight will be fired Fri-
when Russell will speak
and when a meeting of
will be held to lay plans
battle.

most strenuous campaigns
political history of Mis-
sissippi. Johnson will have
of Collins and Longino
the support of former
Senator James K. Var-
governor Bilbo.

Johnson and H. H. Castee
governor will be in the
ry. Priorson is leading
of State Joseph W. Pow-
old that office under five
was re-nominated over
lson.

an Attorney General.
y general, Frank Robert-
Earle Floyd.

primary for clerk of the
et between George C.
ent and W. J. Buck, pri-
y to Governor Bilbo is

ry, incumbent, was re-
insurance commissioner
A. Scott, of Warren coun-

Robertson was re-elected
agent, Dr. L. S. Rogers
state treasurer.

ids was apparently elect-
commissioner over oppo-

er Sheppard and Wilson
elected.

of Hattiesburg, was re-
bank examiner for that
two opponents.

COURT TO MEET.

summer term of the
city circuit court will con-
y. While the docket is
most of the cases are
is Judge Graham's first
his election to fill the
ed by the death of Judge

Beauchamp and Aman-
of Clinton, La., who have
ests of Mrs. W. J. Col-
several weeks, returned
y of last week.

H. Fielding of Vancouver,
last Friday to visit her
and Mrs. E. H. Krebs, at
Mr. Fielding, who is visit-
y, will come here in Sep-
short stay.

Mitchell and daughter,
New Orleans, who have
ests of Mrs. Irene McPaul
returned home this week.

George and Ivon Prentz
the week with friends in

FOOD MAY BE BOUGHT THROUGH POSTOFFICE

Surplus army food will be sold at
cost price to people through the post-
office, and price lists will be sent to
every postoffice in the United States.
These price lists may be obtained
shortly at any postoffice.

Congressman Paul H. Johnson, rep-
resenting the sixth district, has sup-
ported the plan, and the editor of the
Hattiesburg American is in receipt of
the following letter from him:

I know you are interested in the big-
gest question before the American peo-
ple, "The High Cost of Living." The
House of Representatives passed a res-
olution ordering the War Department
to place on sale the food listed on the
enclosed paper. This food can be pur-
chased by consumers by mail; they
can buy in large or small quantities, if
they desire.

You will do the poor working peo-
ple, the backbone of the country, a
great favor by letting them know they
have this opportunity.

Your friend,
PAUL H. JOHNSON.

By Parcel Post.

Arrangements for the sale of the
foodstuffs, directed by a resolution
passed Tuesday by the House, were
made yesterday at a conference held
by Secretary Baker with Postoffice De-
partment officials and Representative
Kelly, of Pennsylvania, author of the
resolution.

A price list covering the entire
available surplus will be prepared by
Assistant Secretary Crowell and sent
out to each of the 54,000 postmasters
of the country and to every rural route
carrier.

In accordance with the House res-
olutions, the foodstuffs will be distrib-
uted by parcel post.

The value of the surplus available
July 8 was approximately as follows:
Canned vegetables, \$23,000,000; corned
beef, \$24,000,000; bacon, \$23,000,000;
hash, \$10,000,000; ham, \$10,000,000;
beef, \$20,500,000, and fresh frozen
meats and poultry, \$20,000,000.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

There was an unique and interest-
ing service in St. John's church Tues-
day evening, when Bishop Bratton
made his annual visitation and admin-
istered the rite of confirmation to a
class of 16, the largest number that
has been confirmed in this church for
several years. The church building
was filled to its capacity, every seat
being taken, all eager to see and hear
the good bishop who had been away
from us for some months, and to wit-
ness the solemn rite. Preliminary to
the confirmation the rite of Baptism
was administered to Malcolm Chis-
holm, who was afterwards confirmed.
The service was unique, in that, for
the first time in this writer's observa-
tion the regular service of the church
was entirely omitted, only the neces-
sary portions of the baptismal and con-
firmation service being used. It was
also unique in that the Bishop de-
parted from the usual custom of deliv-
ering a set sermon, and gave his audi-
ence a brief account of his steward-
ship as a "Y" worker in France during
the past seven or eight months. The
Bishop took no text, but recounted
some of his travels in France, and his
impressions on the attitude of the
congress and people on the League of
Nations, expressing himself as soundly
and firmly in favor of the latter. The
world looks to America for its salva-
tion in these times of political and
spiritual unrest, and unless we meet
the issue with firmness and spiritual
unity, the consequences may be fatal
to civilization. He was distressed at
the "slump," as he expressed it, in
the morale of our people since the
armistice was signed, and unless there
was a spiritual awakening, especially
of those who pretend to be Christians,
much, if not all of the good accom-
plished by America's participation in
the war would be lost and civilization
would have to be built anew. We
are growing money mad, and the
spirit of unrest is everywhere, and it
 behooves Christians to get a deeper
conception of their responsibilities ere
we are lost. His talk was profound
and earnest, and should have been
heard by every man and woman in the
community. The Bishop has seen the
vision and knows the world's needs—
it remains for the churches to take up
the work and carry it on, as a new
task set before them.

The rite of confirmation was admin-
istered to the following named per-
sons: Mr. E. J. Sears, Graham Hollis-
ter, Malcolm Chisholm, John Nelson,
Eddie Farragut, Mrs. J. J. Paquette,
Margie Scott, Alicia Farragut, Rosa-
mond Sears, Blanche Sears, Eunice
Dugge, Louise Fuller, Evelyn Whidden,
Lily May Clayton and Mr. and Mrs.
L. J. Farragut, the latter being receiv-
ing into the church without confirma-
tion, having previously been confirmed
into another church.

Special mention should be made of
the music, which was furnished by a
large vocal choir of both sexes, un-
der the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Freil-
son, who presided at the organ. Only
the old, sweet hymns were sung, but
with an effect that was very satisfy-
ing and pleasing to the ear.

JACKSON COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

Johnson Leads Ticket for Governor—
Gain and Graham Nominees for
Representative and Assessor.

The Jackson County Democratic Ex-
ecutive Committee met at the court
house Thursday and canvassed the re-
turns of Tuesday's primary. Only
about 1100 votes were polled in the
county, including the soldier vote.

Oscar Johnson was the leading can-
didate for governor with a plurality of
128 votes over Longino, who ran sec-
ond. Collins ran third and Russell
last. Love for bank examiner and
Stokes Robertson for revenue agent
polled the largest individual votes, re-
ceiving 687 and 686 respectively.

J. H. Cain defeated M. E. Johnson
for representative by a majority of 135.
J. K. Graham was nominated for as-
sessor over W. W. Vaughn by a ma-
jority of 84. John Robinson defeated
J. J. McIntosh for supervisor of district
two by 19 votes. Dr. W. F. Martin
won over R. A. Roberts for supervisor
of district three by 79 majority, and
J. M. Plurry for supervisor of district
five led A. C. Steele by 25 votes. Dr.
W. R. Thompson had a majority of 52
over J. J. Cunningham for justice of
the peace for district two, while Chas.
E. Chidsey received a majority over J.
H. Turner of 117 for justice of the
peace in district three.

There were no other county con-
tests.

For district attorney Lieutenant H.
W. Gaudier received a plurality of 282
over H. C. Cowan, his nearest opponent;
J. C. Elmer and C. L. Waller running
third and fourth respectively in this
county. Cowan led by a large major-
ity in the balance of the district and
Waller appears to be running second.
These two will be the opposing can-
didates in the second primary.

The following is the total county
vote:

For Governor—Johnson, 403; Lon-
gino, 275; Collins 223, Russell, 168.

For Lieutenant Governor—Prierson,
293, Castled, 344; Mott, 147.

For Secretary of State—Wilson, 495;
Power, 449.

For Treasurer—Guesse, 316; Rogers,
537.

For Attorney General—Robertson,
629; Floyd, 266.

For Insurance Commissioner—Henry
617; Scott, 297.

For Clerk Supreme Court—Buck,
519; Lincoln, 219; Myers, 329.

For Land Commissioner—Brown,
479; Wynn, 118; McNeal, 265.

For Revenue Agent—Robertson, 686;
Pettis, 229.

For Railroad Commissioner—Yawn,
455; Shepard, 366; Morgan, 183.

For Bank Examiner—Love, 687;
Pettis, 115; McCoy 140.

For District Attorney—Gaudier, 523;
Elmer, 195; Cowan, 241; Waller, 113.

For Representative—Cain, 592;
Johnson, 457.

For Assessor—Vaughn, 481; Gra-
ham, 565.

For Supervisor District 2—McIntosh,
134; Robinson, 153.

For Supervisor District 3—Martin 196;
Roberts, 126.

For Supervisor District 5—Flurry,
102; Steele, 73.

For Justice of Peace, District 2—
Thompson, 120; Cunningham, 68.

For Justice of Peace District 3—
Chidsey, 193; Turner, 76.

District and County Candidates.
The vote for governor and district
county and heat candidates is given
below by precincts:

Wade—Johnson 29, Longino 3, Col-
lins 5, Russell 10, Gaudier 13, Elmer 12,
Cowan 7, Waller 19, Cain 9, Johnson
39, Vaughn 5, Graham 45.

Hurley—Johnson 19, Longino 1, Col-
lins 15, Russell 6, Gaudier 12, Elmer
5, Cowan 5, Waller 14, Cain 24, John-
son 15, Vaughn 5, Graham 34.

Rig Point—Johnson 2, Longino 13,
Collins 3, Russell 2, Gaudier 19, Elmer
6, Cowan 3, Waller 1, Cain 8, Johnson
12, Vaughn 3, Graham 17.

Escatawpa—Johnson 25, Longino 15,
Collins 49, Russell 8, Gaudier 37, John-
son 11, Cowan 11, Waller 1, Cain 35, John-
son 64, Vaughn 29, Graham 69, McIn-
tosh 16, Robinson 87.

Moss Point—Johnson 76, Longino 62,
Collins 28, Russell 6, Gaudier 83, Elmer
9, Cowan 48, Waller 26, Cain 105,
Johnson 58, Vaughn 92, Graham 72,
McIntosh 116, Robinson 57, Thompson
110, Cunningham 66.

East Side—Johnson 7, Longino 3,
Collins 3, Russell 0, Gaudier 13, Elmer 0,
Cowan 1, Waller 0, Cain 8, Johnson 3,
Vaughn 9, Graham 3, McIntosh 2, Rob-
inson 9, Thompson 10, Cunningham 2.

Orange Grove—Johnson 9, Longino
1, Collins 5, Russell 11, Gaudier 10,
Elmer 17, Cowan 4, Waller 1, Cain 13,
Johnson 18, Vaughn 10, Graham 22,
Martin 8, Roberts 26.

Pocah—Johnson 7, Longino 1, Col-
lins 10, Russell 0, Cain 6, Johnson 10,
Vaughn 10, Graham 6, Martin 3, Rob-
ertson 15.

Pascagoula (Scranton Precinct)—
Johnson 105, Longino 34, Collins 68,

DEVIL FISH AND NOT EARTH- QUAKE, SAYS TURNBULL

In the absence of a scientific indica-
tion of an earthquake disturbance on
the Pacific coast it is reasonable to
believe that the tremor of the waters
off the west coast of Mexico, which
shook the workshops near Colima, re-
cently, were due to the juxtaposition
of a great school of sea devils dispor-
ting themselves, as is their wont, this
season of the year, is the opinion of
Mr. Martin Turnbull, immigration in-
spector at this port. The ray, or devil
fish (so-called) are ovoviviparous, and
consequently deposit their eggs near the
sea's surface. Their appearance is
usually detected by the pulsation of the
waters which rise and swell for a
goodly distance, where they are found
in large numbers. The shake experi-
enced by the dreadnaught New Mexi-
co was doubtless occasioned by a mon-
ster gathering of these huge sea mon-
sters.

It is recalled that on May 25, 1885,
the French barque "Le Cog," 281 net
tons, in command of Captain J. P.
Chatelard, freighter with timber, sailed
from Pascagoula to St. Louis, Senegal,
and while a short distance off Horn
Island foundered and went to the bot-
tom with the entire crew of eleven
men, including the Captain's wife and
two children. Pilot Alf Olson, who
piloted the vessel over the bar, remem-
bers looking seaward a half hour after
clearing the deck of the vessel to find
that the barque had completely disap-
peared. The foundering of the "Le
Cog" remains a mystery of the sea.
Several days following the engulfing
of the ill-fated ship, a monster ray, or
sea devil, was found near the entrance
to the river.

Again in 1913, Inspector Turnbull
and Mr. W. S. Matthews, Jr., now As-
sistant Collector General of Haiti,
making an inspection of the Mississippi
sound, were suddenly aroused by the
tremor of the waters near Horn Is-
land, which they afterwards discovered
was a huge island formed by sea devils
approximately one thousand or more,
sunning their elephant-like backs
slightly above the surface of the gulf.
Both gentlemen stood for a moment
on the newly risen island and were in
the act of seizing the property when a
the upheaval caused them to hastily
find the deck of their auxiliary schoen-
er. As the monsters gradually sank
the waters fairly shook the little craft
from stem to stern.

BISHOP GUEST OF HONOR.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Bishop
Bratton of the Diocese of Missis-
sippi was the guest of honor at a
delightful four-course supper tendered
him by the vestry of St. John's Epis-
copal church at the Union Restaurant.
The object of the supper, in addition to
honoring the Bishop, who with his
family is spending the summer at their
cottage at West Pascagoula, was to
get the men of the church together in
an effort to promote a more intimate
social relationship with the newer
members who have recently moved to
the city.

After the supper the Bishop and Rev.
Chipman, rector of the church, each
made interesting talks. Others speak-
ing were Judge Chidsey, Mr. Grubbs,
Dr. Kimball and Mr. Turner.

The magnificent ocean view from
the seashore should attract a modern
hotel, a college and numerous tour-
ists cottages.

Mrs. Sam McIlwaine of Waynesboro
who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.
S. B. McIlwaine, returned home the
forepart of the week.

Russell 22, Gaudier 180, Elmer 15,
Cowan 29, Waller 7, Cain 158, Johnson
71, Vaughn 151, Graham 72, Martin 161,
Roberts 69, Chisley 164, Turner 64.

Pascagoula (South Pascagoula Pre-
cinct)—Johnson 12, Longino 7, Collins
17, Russell 5, Gaudier 29, Elmer 3,
Cowan 7, Waller 2, Cain 28, Johnson 9,
Martin 24, Roberts 16, Chidsey 29,
Turner 12.

West Pascagoula—Johnson 13, Long-
gino 6, Collins 4, Russell 1, Gaudier 18,
Elmer 2, Cowan 3, Waller 0, Cain 19,
Johnson 5, Vaughn 14, Graham 10.

Ocean Springs—Johnson 54, Longino
19, Collins 4, Russell 57, Gaudier 37,
Elmer 18, Cowan 75, Waller 5, Cain
59, Johnson 69, Vaughn 74, Graham
60.

Jacobs—Johnson 9, Longino 7, Col-
lins 3, Russell 8, Gaudier 3, Elmer 15,
Cowan 7, Waller 0, Cain 23, Johnson 2,
Vaughn 19, Graham 1.

Latimer—Johnson 5, Longino 2, Col-
lins 3, Russell 4, Gaudier 4, Elmer 11,
Cowan 0, Waller 0, Cain 6, Johnson 8,
Vaughn 3, Graham 11, Plurry 9, Steele 6.

Larue—Johnson 6, Longino 8, Collins
0, Russell 0, Gaudier 3, Elmer 8, Cowan
2, Waller 1, Cain 12, Johnson 1, Vaughn
2, Graham 12, Plurry 14, Steele 0.

Bluff Creek—Johnson 17, Longino 76,
Collins 6, Russell 21, Gaudier 22, Elmer
44, Cowan 21, Waller 22, Cain 54, John-
son 62, Vaughn 12, Graham 104, Plurry
54, Steele 61.

Cartersville—Johnson 8, Longino 17,
Collins 0, Russell 7, Gaudier 3, Elmer
3, Cowan 8, Waller 14, Cain 23, John-
son 10, Vaughn 15, Graham 18, Plurry
25, Steele 6.

MOSS POINT HAPPENINGS

Neway Items From Our Sister City,
Gleaned by the Chronicle
Correspondent.

Mr. Bab Sullivan who was mustered
out of the United States Navy last
week, spent Sunday here with rela-
tives at the home of his sister Mrs.
Julian Stewart, leaving Sunday night
for his home in Columbia, Miss.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson and daughter,
Miss Mattie Campbell, returned home
Friday from a five-weeks' stay at Hot
Springs, Ark.

After a month's stay at home, Mr.
Robert E. Cowan left Saturday for
Birmingham to accept his former posi-
tion with the Woodard Iron Company.

Dr. J. C. Watts returned Tuesday
from Shreveport, La., where he spent
two weeks with his son, Mr. R. S.
Watt and family.

Mr. H. M. Rawlins of New Orleans
spent Sunday here at the home of Mr.
S. D. Darnay.

Mr. G. A. Graham spent several
days in New Orleans on business this
week.

Miss May Herring will leave Thurs-
day for Handsboro, Miss., to be num-
bered among the girls at a delightful
house party given by Miss Emma
Harry at her home there.

Capt. W. H. Herring returned Saturday
for a visit to his family here.

Miss E. R. Bragg and daughter, Miss
Gusta, of Port Gibson, Miss., are the
guests this week of Mrs. Bragg's sis-
ter, Mrs. A. S. Denny, and family.

Mr. Julian Stewart was a business
visitor to New Orleans Monday.

Misses Antoinette and Helma Aven-
t left Thursday for a short visit to
relatives and friends in Alabama and
Florida. Mrs. Avenant accompanied them
as far as Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae and daugh-
ter, Miss Vivian, and Mr. McRae's
mother, are spending several days with
relatives in Leakeville, this week.

Miss Adelaide Fuller has as her
guest her little friend Miss Adelaide
Hammack of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mr. E. J. Carlin spent Sunday with
friends in Bond, Miss.

Miss Clara Herrin who has been
in Mobile for several months, returned
home last Wednesday and has accept-
ed a position as stenographer with the
Gulf Refining Company.

After a delightful visit here, the
guests of Mrs. K. W. Brunham, Misses
Ruth McPherson and Katherine Brun-
ham left the last of the week for their
home at Bay Springs, Miss.

Miss Vera Moore returned home on
Tuesday from an extended visit to re-
latives and friends in Laurel, Meridian
and other points in Mississippi.

Mrs. D. H. McCollum and baby son
Hartwell leave Friday for their home
in Tylertown, Miss., after a delightful
two month's visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. G. Overstreet.

Miss May McInnis returned Wed-
nesday from a lovely three weeks' trip
to Baltimore, Washington and New
York.

Miss Mary Olive Jennings of Stark-
ville, Miss., was the guest of Miss
May Herring the forepart of the week.

Mrs. D. W. McLeod left last week
for a ten days' stay at Stafford Springs,
Miss. She was accompanied by her
sister, Mrs. Nan Fairley, of Mobile.

Mrs. Chester Featherston and little
sons of Macon, Miss., arrived Saturday
for a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. L.
Stewart and family.

Mrs. Ida Barnett was a visitor to
Mobile Wednesday.

Rev. D. G. Gregory, who has been
supplying the pulpit of Napoleon ave-
nue Presbyterian church in New Or-
leans this summer is spending a few
days this week with his sister, Mrs.
G. P. Wood, en route to his home in
Henderson, Kentucky.

Mrs. Lillian Skinner left last week
for Denver, Colorado, where she will
make her home in the future.

Miss Vernie Spann, who has been
visiting friends in Mobile for several
weeks, returned home last week ac-
companied by her friend Miss Agnes
Buttler, who will be her guest for
some time.

Mrs. Ida Barnett and daughter, Miss
Thelma, will leave the last of this week
for Colfax, La., their future home.
They have many friends here who re-
gret to see them leave and whose
good wishes follow them to their new
home.

Mrs. J. M. Walsh and daughter, Miss
Elice, and sons, John and James, are
visiting friends in Gulfport this week.

Mrs. W. T. Buck of Houston, Texas
is the guest this week of Mrs. Horton
Turner.

Little Miss Neal Wilcox was a de-
lightful hostess on last Thursday after-
noon when she entertained the little
Sewing Club. After an hour spent in-
dustriously in sewing, Mrs. Wilcox
delighted their childish hearts with
ice cream and cake, served out under
the trees on the lawn. The following
little members were present: Misses
Mary Stewart, Margaret Colmer, Mary
Frances McInnis, Clara Eley, Ione

FURTHER CHANGES AT PASCAGOULA NATIONAL BANK

A. Francis Johnson Made Vice Pres-
ident and Dr. Wm. F. Martin Director.

Following the naming of Lieut. F. L.
Watts, cashier, as mentioned in last
issue of the Pascagoula Chronicle, Mr.
A. Francis Johnson of Mobile has been
elected to the position of vice presi-
dent of the Pascagoula National Bank
and will have charge of the Pascagoula
office, succeeding Mr. W. B. Herring,
who has been in charge since the resig-
nation of Mr. Williamsen the middle
of June. Mr. Herring will assume his
position at Moss Point.

Dr. W. T. Martin, one of Pascago-
ula's leading citizens, has been elected
a director of the Pascagoula National
Bank in lieu of Mr. Ladtner, who re-
signed on account of his health.

Mr. Ladtner has been a director in
this well known financial institution
since its conversion to a National bank
in 1907, and his resignation accepted
with reluctance.

The new vice president, Mr. A. F.
Johnson, while a native of Pascagoula,
has resided in Mobile for the past ten
years, holding a responsible position
with the City Bank and Trust Com-
pany, and the First National Bank,
resigning the latter to accept the above
position.

Mr. Johnson is a thoroughly equip-
ped bank man, possesses a wide ac-
quaintance in our city and his friends
extend a cordial welcome to him and
his estimable family on their return to
the "old home town."

Dr. Martin, the new director, has re-
sided here for a number of years
building a large practice in his profes-
sion of dentistry. He is a member of
the board of supervisors from this beat
(No. 3) and is counted one of the
most popular men in town. A man of
sound judgment on business matters,
he will, we predict, prove a valuable
acquisition to the board of directors
of the "National."

The "line up" of the official family
of the Pascagoula National is as fol-
lows: H. C. Herring, President; A.
F. Dantliver, vice president; W. B. Her-
ring, vice president; A. F. Johnson,
vice president; P. L. Watts, cashier;
T. L. DeDashed, assistant cashier.

ESCATAWPA.

Miss Ethel Davis is spending her
summer vacation here with her moth-
er, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mr. C. E. Lynd spent Saturday and
Sunday